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**AMENDMENT A**  
**AND**  
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENTS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment A responds to the office action mailed December 5, 2006, for which a shortened on month period of response was set.

An automatic five month extension of time, up to and including June 5, 2007, is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

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